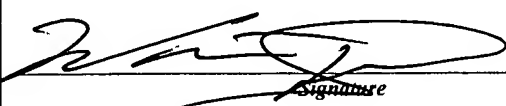
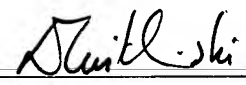


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Applicant(s): Beylotte, et al.					
Application No. 10/771,078	Filing Date February 3, 2004	Examiner Suzanne Dino Barrett	Customer No. 27268	Group Art Unit 3676	Confirmation No. 1961
Invention: VENDING MACHINE LOCK					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div> <p>William S. Meyers Reg. No. 42, 884 BAKER & DANIELS LLP 300 N. Meridian St., Suite 2700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 237-0300 Facsimile (317) 237-1000</p>			<p>Dated: March 28, 2006</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 28, 2006</u> (Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">D. Cwiklinski _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 6, 2006, Applicants submit in the attached replacement Listing of Claims a complete listing of claims including the language inadvertently left out of claims 1 and 6. Please note that the language inadvertently omitted from claim 1 has been deleted from claim 1, as indicated by the strikethrough font.

If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Baker & Daniels Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

In the event that there are any questions related to this response, or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
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